

ALGER'S PENT-UP WITH  
DESCENDS ON MILLS.Reviews "Embalmed Beef Scandal" and  
Scathingly Criticizes Conduct of Com-  
manding General of the Army.

New York, Dec. 28.—The North American Review, in its latest issue, contains an article on "The Food of the Army During the Spanish War," by former Secretary of War Russell A. Alger. The article reviews the charges made by General Miles regarding the "embalmed beef" and the appointment of a commission to investigate them. The allegations against Commissioner General Egan, the latter's abusive reply to General Miles and the subsequent trial of Egan by an army court are next taken up. The article then says:

"It is agreed to treat General Miles's allegations specifically and in detail. His charges with respect to canned beef were that it was not a part of the army ration and that it was issued to the army by the Secretary of War and the Commissioner General without authority of law, and that it was the meat residue, a beef pulp which was left after the extract had been taken from it."

"With respect to refrigerated beef, he alleged that it was 'embalmed beef,' which had been artificially preserved by injection of chemicals, and that it was a revolting evidence that the 'embalmed beef' was treated with chemicals to preserve it, and that the refrigerated beef would not be good in any country in the stomach of any man."

"He also said, generally, that bacon was not considered a suitable ration for the army, and that the beef issued to the army was the cause of much sickness and distress, that it was 'embalmed beef,' and that it was a revolting evidence that the 'embalmed beef' was treated with chemicals to preserve it, and that the refrigerated beef would not be good in any country in the stomach of any man."

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LAW MOVED TOO LOW TO  
THESE ADVOCATES OF TEMPERANCE.Longview Women Shattered  
the Door of a Saloon and De-  
stroyed the Stock of Li-  
quor they found.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 28.—By a daring raid the women of Longview have done what the officers of law, clergy and moral element of the village have failed to do—enforced the antiliquor clause.  
Longview is a pretty village of 400 inhabitants in Douglas county. For a long time an illicit liquor "joint" flourished openly, notwithstanding the fact that the village had been carried by the prohibition element. Every effort to stop the traffic failed.  
The women, seeing legal measures were ineffectual, determined on a coup d'etat. A score of them, women of the village, met at the home of one of their members. After prayer it was determined to wreck the place. Shortly after the midnight hour they entered the building occupied by the "blind tiger." The door was locked, but it was quickly smashed in with an ax, and the earnest crusaders poured into the place. On the shelves were flasks and jugs of liquor. Piling their arms with these they marched to the street and destroyed the whole stock, then quietly returned to their homes. The women promise to repeat the feat if it becomes necessary.

FUNERAL SERMON  
MAY SPLIT A CHURCH.Minister Started the Monitors by  
Declaring the Dead Man  
"Landed in Hell."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Deep River, Conn., Dec. 28.—Theodore M. Ahlstrom, employed by Pratt, Reed & Co., died here very suddenly on Monday, and his funeral was held here yesterday. The funeral services were held in the Swedish Evangelical Church in this place, the officiating clergyman being the Reverend C. O. Petersen, pastor of the church. He was assisted by the Reverend George H. Gardner, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The Swedish minister preached the funeral sermon in that tongue, while the Baptist minister made a few remarks in English for the benefit of the Americans in attendance. Since the services the remarks of the Swedish minister have been severely criticized in this section of Connecticut. Among other things, Mr. Petersen said:

"I did not know Mr. Ahlstrom, but, according to what I have heard, he lived without a God, and thus, of course, he died without a God, and we may be sure that he was not carried into Abraham's bosom. This was undoubtedly the worst calamity which could have befallen Ahlstrom; namely, that he was precipitated into the abyss of hell. I would not say that he was here praising him as saved, knowing what kind of a life he led. No one here now will judge him on the judgment day because I grant him the benefit of the doubt. On his deathbed he could think of nothing but his illness, and during most of his life he was unconscious, so one may say that he was a great sinner. There is considerable discussion in the Swedish Evangelical Church over the sermon. Several members feel greatly shocked at the remarks, and a split is likely in the church."

**PAUPER WANTED TO MAKE WILL**  
Did Not Wish to Go to Poorhouse  
Till This Was Done.

An old man whose personal appearance gave every indication that he needed a home yesterday applied to Assistant Secretary C. G. Schroeder of the Health Department for admission into the Poorhouse. Mr. Schroeder, after a length of time, refused to admit him, saying that he might enter the institution provided he could furnish a guaranty of \$100. The man, who was named John, said: "I am willing to do all this, but I am not willing to go to the poorhouse until I have made my will."

**RICHES BREED RICHES.**  
Pullman Estate Has Increased  
\$6,000,000 in Three Years.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—According to a report filed today by the executor of the estate of the late George M. Pullman, the assets of the Pullman family have increased \$6,000,000 in the last three years. The Pullman family, which was known as a fortune teller, has now become a fortune teller. The Pullman family, which was known as a fortune teller, has now become a fortune teller.

**WENT FOR A THIRD WIFE.**  
John W. Tinsley, Murderer and Sui-  
cide, Liked Arkansas Women.

Van Buren, Ark., Dec. 28.—John W. Tinsley, who killed his wife and committed suicide, was here yesterday. He was married here January 2 to Miss Annie Pittman of Jackson, Tenn., who was here on a visit. Tinsley was a well-known teacher, and had some property in Jackson, and some money.

**MAY LEAD TO GENERAL FIGHT.**  
Texas Telephone Company Under  
Ban of Union Labor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—It is feared by many that the labor situation in Texas is going to be decidedly strained during the next few days. The Texas Telephone Company is being urged to get up a general sympathy strike in every union, in every city of the State. The State will decide matters definitely on January 1, and the telephone strike in the State is being urged to join with the strike of telephone girls and linemen in the fight against the telephone company.

**THOUGHT HE WAS A TURKEY.**  
William Mullin, by Mistake, Shoots  
Geo. Newberry While Hunting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Cuba, Mo., Dec. 28.—News has just reached here of the accidental shooting of George Newberry by William Mullin this morning while out turkey hunting. Mullin, seeing Newberry through the brush, mistook him for a turkey and fired. Newberry was killed when he was picked up by a son of Dennis Mullin, one of Crawford county's prosperous farmers.

**GOOSE'S CROP FULL OF GOLD.**  
British Columbia Prospectors  
Hunting for Place Where It Fed.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Dec. 28.—A wild sensation has been caused in New Westminster by the discovery of \$12,000 in gold in a goose's crop. The goose was a wild goose, which was killed at Pitt Lake, 35 miles from Westminster. The gold prospectors have started for the scene of the supposed gold placers.

MINISTER GIVES UP  
ALL FOR A WOMAN.Reverend Le Baron Johnson Leaves  
His Church and Elopes With  
a Hospital Nurse.

MUCH MYSTERY ABOUT CASE.

Couple Are Reported to Have Been  
in Montreal and to Have  
Sailed for Europe From  
Halifax.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, Dec. 28.—The Reverend Le Baron Johnson has been dismissed from the Episcopal Ministry at his own request. He is a fine looking man, in the prime of life, and was very popular among the members of the church. He lived at New Brighton, N. Y., and occasionally preached there and in this city.

Mr. Johnson disappeared on December 8, and about the same time Miss Hoffman, to whom it was known that he had been paying court, vanished. The young woman came from California to attend the training school for nurses connected with Bellevue Hospital. Her relatives have searched everywhere for her, but without success. They suspect the fact of her elopement, and say that Miss Hoffman is probably with her father in the East, and will be heard from in due season.

The father of Archbishop Johnson, the father of the missing clergyman, at New Brighton, to-night is said to be so sad that he has been refused from him, and that all his family know of him was learned from the fact that he was dismissed from the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was dismissed from the ministry of the church, took the initiative.

**Couple Met in Montreal.**  
Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 28.—There is every reason to believe that the Reverend Le Baron Johnson, formerly chaplain of the New York City Fire Department, sailed from Halifax, December 18, on the Allan Line steamship Tundun, and that Miss Hoffman of California, the pretty Bellevue Hospital nurse, with whom he is said to have eloped, took passage on the same steamer.

A man who answers Johnson's description in every particular except several years here during the first part of this month. He came on December 12, the day after the Reverend Mr. Johnson disappeared. He is said to have been in Montreal, December 13, in time to catch the Tundun. The vessel arrived at Liverpool on December 23.

The man's actions while here were decidedly strange, and he was seen by the hotel clerk at the Windsor Hotel, who wondered why he registered. "Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Louisville, Ky.," when he registered, and he was seen by the hotel clerk at the Windsor Hotel, who wondered why he registered.

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**DISCUSS AMERICAN SUPREMACY**  
Berlin Papers Review Year's  
Events in Iron and Steel Trade.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Berlin Society of Merchants, in the course of its annual report, published today, says: "The first feature of a reversal of the tide of prosperity proceeded from the United States. The American market for iron and steel was not so much depressed as it had been in the spring. The specter of American competition in Europe was not so much feared as it had been in the spring. The specter of American competition in Europe was not so much feared as it had been in the spring."

The Vossische Zeitung, Independent Liberal and advocating free trade, says in its annual financial review: "It is known that the American iron works eclipse those of all other countries, whether in the magnitude of their production or in the methods of their production. The American iron works eclipse those of all other countries, whether in the magnitude of their production or in the methods of their production."

**PUT LETTER IN ALARM BOX.**  
Boy Calls Out the Fire Department  
by Mistake.

A 14-year-old boy, said to be Sam Schwartz, who lives in the alley between Broadway and East 14th street, was taken to the fire alarm box, and called out the fire department by mistake. The boy was taken to the fire alarm box, and called out the fire department by mistake.

**EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE.**  
Thousands of Cases Have Been Re-  
ported in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 28.—An epidemic of grippe has been reported in Fort Worth, and the cases are numbered by the thousands. The symptoms this year are high fever, sore throat, and aching muscles. The weather had been exceedingly mild and the recovery, as a rule, are rapid. A few cases of mumps have followed the attack of a grippe, one fatal.

**PADEREWSKI IN GOOD HEALTH.**  
His Answer to Report That He  
Was Killed in a Duel.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.  
Vienna, Dec. 28.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—The report current in Paris that Paderewski had been killed in a duel was reached Vienna, a telegram from Paderewski's secretary had been received here stating that he is in perfect health.

SECOND PRINCIPAL IN  
CASE BELIEVED TO BE KNOWNPolice Looking for Eddie McGee, Alias Ral-  
ston, Who Stole a Banker's Child at Kan-  
sas City Several Years Ago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—Eddie McGee, alias Ralston, who is the son of Pat Ralston, in the famous "Kidnaping Case" is considered most likely and the police are looking for him, as they are for the daring criminal who has been fully identified as one of the principals in the abduction of a child from Kansas City.

A former wife of Ralston's is living in this city and she gives a description which tallies exactly with that of the dark man who was the constant guard of Eddie McGee, and who was seen by D. K. Munshaw at the cottage on Grover street and Mrs. James Schuchert, who rented the kidnaping place. Descriptions have been much of a mystery since the Kansas City kidnaping years ago, in which he was the principal. McGee and McGee are fast friends. Both of them have strong and influential friends in this city.

It will be recalled that when the kidnaping case was first reported, McGee was said to be a young man of 20, who was seen by D. K. Munshaw at the cottage on Grover street and Mrs. James Schuchert, who rented the kidnaping place. Descriptions have been much of a mystery since the Kansas City kidnaping years ago, in which he was the principal. McGee and McGee are fast friends. Both of them have strong and influential friends in this city.

The same line of reasoning will follow the case of the missing child, who is said to be giving up of his father, when he is finally placed in the hands of the son of the missing child. The missing child is said to be a young man of 20, who was seen by D. K. Munshaw at the cottage on Grover street and Mrs. James Schuchert, who rented the kidnaping place.

**MILE-A-MINUTE WAR-  
SHIP IS PLANNED.**  
Inventor Osterger Designs a Tor-  
pedo-Boat Destroyer That Will  
Have Great Speed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
New York, Dec. 28.—Sixty miles an hour is the unprecedented speed expected of a new torpedo-boat destroyer, plans for which have recently been submitted to the authorities at Washington.

The designer is Oscar P. Osterger, a noted Swedish inventor, who also designed the torpedo-boat destroyers, Bailey and Ell, the latter the fastest vessel ever constructed, having a speed of forty-two knots an hour.

Mr. Osterger said he was confident that he could build a boat that would make sixty knots, and probably more. He has just completed the plans for the construction of such a vessel, he said, "it may seem almost impossible, but I am convinced by practical tests, which I have applied, that I can readily attain such speed for my boat."

The new boat will be cigar-shaped, long and narrow, so as to give the least possible resistance while passing through the water. It will be a very fast vessel, and will also receive special consideration. Nickel steel will be the principal material, but for the vessel proper and for the machinery.

**SOUTHERN EDUCATORS MEET.**  
Elevation of Negro Receives Much  
Attention at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—The second day of the session of the Southern Educational Association, which opened this morning, with a strong address by William T. Harris of Washington, National Commissioner of Education, on the relation of colleges and universities to the negro.

Professor E. C. Branson of the Georgia Institute of Technology, who presided at the address, President E. C. Woodward of South Carolina College, and the other speakers of the afternoon session, announced for this session were not present.

When, to-night, the association convened in general session, the largest crowd yet assembled was present. Professor G. T. Whiston of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and the Mechanics' Arts, spoke on "Industrial Education in the South."

**NEBRASKA TEACHERS ADJOURN.**  
Reverend Doctor Hillis of Brooklyn  
Delivered an Address.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—The State Teachers' Association concluded its meeting this evening with an address by the Reverend Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, N. Y. The association elected the following officers:

**IOWA ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.**  
State Teachers Elect Professor  
Stuart of Ottumwa President.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—Professor A. W. Stuart of Ottumwa was formally elected president of the Iowa Association of Teachers, which closed its three days' meeting in this city this afternoon at 3. The officers elected were: President, A. W. Stuart; Vice-President, J. P. Huggert, Cedar Rapids; Secretary, W. F. Barr, Des Moines; Treasurer, J. E. MacLean, Iowa City; A. J. Hunkler, Waterloo.